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## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

Tom—"And you say she is a great belle?" Jack—"You bet. Why, she actually has four silk pillows stuffed with hair from four different football players."—Philadelphia Record.

Identical.—Mr. Pitt—"It is odd that the lecturer's motto and the highwayman's motto are the same." Mr. Penn—"What is their motto?" Mr. Pitt—"Stand and deliver."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Nothing Serious.—Tess—"I met Miss Le Fevre in Paris. She said she knew you." Jess—"Oh, yes. I learned French under her; did she tell you?" Tess—"No; she said you used to take lessons from her."—Philadelphia Press.

"There they go," said the fond mamma, exultantly, as her daughter and the count strolled away down the park. "Two souls with but a single thought." "Yes," said papa, who wasn't so impressionable. "I think you've just about hit their mental caliber."—Denver Times.

Mr. Horatio Horakle (who on the previous evening has given a reading of "Eugene Aram" at the churchwardens' entertainment)—"And how did you like the entertainment at the parish hall last night, Mary?" Mary—"Oh, lovely, sir! The dumb-bell ringers was beautifull!"—Punch.

He Wanted to Know.—George—"Papa, how deep is the ocean?" Papa—"Very deep, dear. They have never been able to fathom some parts of it." George (after a moment's hesitation)—"Papa, I would like to have been there when they were digging it out."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

Dumleigh—"There's nothing stanky about Mr. Synnex; he's a man of sense, he is!" Markham—"Flattering." Dumleigh—"Not a bit. Folks have been saying that smoking cigarettes weakened the intellect. I asked Mr. Synnex, and he told me to keep right on: it couldn't possibly have any effect on me."—Boston Transcript.

## PITH AND POINT.

Better not encourage gossip; someone is busy with all of us.—Athens Globe.

He who is wise in his own conceits is apt to be foolish in his own concerns.—Ram's Horn.

One physician says that a compound fracture of the neck is a sure cure for the chronic grumbling habit.—Chicago Daily News.

The Point of View.—"Is she a success as a singer?" "That depends on the point of view." "How so?" "She thinks she is and the critics think she isn't."—Chicago Post.

Smith—"Charley is troubled with the big head." Jones—"Oh, I don't think it troubles Charley any. It is the other people who do the suffering."—Boston Transcript.

"You are charged," said the Billville justice, "with stealing two gallons of whisky. Why did you do it?" "Kaze I couldn't git away with a barrel, yer honor—I never was very strong!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Of More Practical Benefit.—"Do you think that the study of ancient languages is of any value in literature?" "No," said the publisher; "not as books are written to-day. What the student wants now is a familiarity with modern slang."—Washington Star.

## Notes From Exchanges.

"This Government is based upon the fundamental idea that each man, no matter what his occupation, his race or his religious belief, is entitled to be treated on his worth as a man, and neither favored nor discriminated against because of any accident in his position. Even here at home there is a painful difficulty in the effort to realize this ideal and the attempt to secure from other nations acknowledgement of it sometimes encounters obstacles that are well nigh inseparable."

Theodore Roosevelt in his letter of acceptance of the nomination as President of the United States.

The above clause in President Roosevelt's letter of acceptance bears out the well known fact that he is a man who never backs down from the standard he has set up and proves that he is the president of all the people regardless of race or color.

The American public which pretends to be such a great lover of fair play has in this man an ideal representative. Never before in the history of our country have we had a chief executive who would so boldly pronounce his views regardless of public sentiment. Theodore Roosevelt stands in a class to himself, an American of Americans. As such he is the best man for the White House which Alton B. Parker and the party that nominated him will doubtless find out.—Ex.

After the white race has "Jim Crowed", all of the Negro's privileges, and disfranchised him completely, that class of "ikes" that stand on street corners and in public places discussing the political situation and the everlasting Negro problem, will at last come to the full realization of the importance of paying their poll tax and the value of the ballot. If our colored citizens had possessed more poll tax receipts, a Republican representative would have been sent to our next state legislature and thus one blow at least would have been struck against school tax segregation and other "Jim Crow" measures.—Ex

A few issues ago, we noticed in our contemporary, The Comet, of Muskogee, an account of the intention of some young people there to devise ways and means for the completion of the Baptist church that was started some time past, but stopped for the lack of funds. We commend these young people, and venture to say that, that is a move in the right direction. The majority of these young people we

understand, belong to other denominations, thus making their actions more commendable. It is high time, that our people should be encouraged along these lines, and forever lay aside the petty differences of denominationalism or no denomination at all. The cause is a good one, and it affects, or will effect our people as a whole, thus we see the advisability of urging all to emulate those young people, by giving a strong pull, and a pull altogether towards the completion of that splendid edifice. The time is opportune, for if the walls and other materials be left open to the weathering effect of a probably rigid winter, irreparable injury might thereby be occasioned, but on the other hand should there be a materialization of the efforts inaugurated to complete that building, an amount of money so far expended will be saved, and a structure that will redound to the credit of the race will have been constructed.—Echo.

## OUR ADVERTISERS

A practical woman of this town remarked the other day that she read the advertisements in a newspaper than anything else. "And long ago," she said, "I quit buying of those who do not advertise. It always seem to me that the merchant who advertises incites me to trade with him, while the one who does not advertise impresses be with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then, too, I know that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods for the reason I suppose he sells more"—Ex

## LIT RARY PROGRAM

The Fortnightly Culture Club will hold its meeting Friday evening, September 30th, 30th, 1904, at the A. M. E. church, at which time the following program will be rendered:

Song—Audience.  
Invocation—Chaplain.  
Roll Call—Quotations from Milton.

Paper—Mr. E. W. Brown.  
Solo—Mrs. L. C. Clark.  
Budget—Dr. J. I. Teague.  
Solo—B. F. Brown, Jr.  
Paper—Mrs. E. E. Sims.

Debate:—Resolved, That "Single State-hood will best conserve the interests of the inhabitants of the twin territories. Aff., Prof. C. A. Biggers; Neg., Wm. S. Peters, Esq. Twenty minutes for discussion by members of the club.

Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

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### TO AND FROM

Ft. Smith and Wagoner and the Kansas and Cherokee Oil Fields, via Corretta and Missouri Pacific Ry.

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Ar. Ft. Smith—  
10:55 p. m. and 11:45 p. m.

Lv. Ft. Smith—  
4:00 a. m. and 3:15 p. m.

Ar. Muskogee—  
7:31 a. m. and 7:35 p. m.

Lv. Muskogee—  
6:25 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.

Ar. Wagoner—  
7:10 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.

Lv. Wagoner—  
9:55 a. m. and 9:17 p. m.

Lv. Muskogee—  
10:46 a. m. and 2:17 p. m.

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